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Attorney Docket No. 117-P-1378USD1

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Art Unit: 1772

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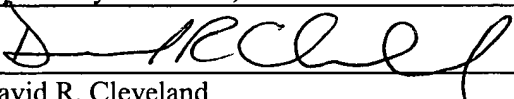
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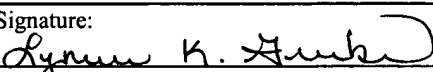
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